

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: Jan 20, 2001**

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where feature activity was in progress. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. Bone-in breasts were in good balance and clearing well. Wings were fully adequate to ample. Weights were in a full range, but mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	33,113	28,681	41,586	103,380
Percentage	32%	28%	40%	100%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,975	4.81
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,235	7.97
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,278	8.01
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>11,625</u>	<u>11.25</u>
		33,113	32.04

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Dec 09	<b>175,884</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>143,108</b>	<b>100</b>	175,035	100	140,691	101	<b>151,794</b>	<b>104</b>
Dec 16	<b>179,497</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>144,999</b>	<b>100</b>	175,315	104	139,655	105	<b>148,530</b>	<b>98</b>
Dec 23	<b>179,859</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>144,970</b>	<b>101</b>	170,286	104	144,970	100	<b>148,274</b>	<b>100</b>
Dec 30	<b>176,457</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>138,807</b>	<b>96</b>	163,680	99	130,662	100	<b>116,494</b>	<b>79</b>
Jan 06	<b>176,732</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>142,629</b>	<b>99</b>	159,856	94	128,654	95	<b>126,812</b>	<b>109</b>
Jan 13	<b>178,984</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>143,909</b>	<b>99</b>	167,729	97	134,930	98	<b>157,211</b>	<b>123</b>
Jan 20	<b>179,555</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>142,237</b>	<b>98</b>	177,159	99	144,182	101	<b>149,911</b>	<b>95</b>
Jan 27	<b>178,227</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>143,997</b>	<b>99</b>	177,541	99	143,209	100	<b>156,803</b>	<b>105</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 02/05/01**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	50.97	51.19	47.34
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.22	50.73	43.87
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.28	63.83	61.69
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.96	57.03	54.69
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.41	60.34	56.53
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	40.87	38.31	32.69

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 02/02/01</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 02/02/01</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 02/05/01</u>
Breast - B/S	137.59	139.86	141.00
Tenderloins	133.87	150.24	---
Breast - Line Run	70.52	70.34	72.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.35	17.80	22.50
Wings	97.31	93.80	91.50